



SOUTHWEST ONTARIO ABORIGINAL HEALTH
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

REGISTERED NURSE/DIABETES EDUCATOR (Full time)

The Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is a multi-disciplinary health centre that offers both conventional health services as well as traditional Aboriginal healing practices to our Aboriginal clients. SOAHAC is seeking the services of an experienced Health Professional to work as part of the diabetes education team. This includes assessment, group education sessions and follow-up with people affected by Type 2 Diabetes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Undergraduate degree from a recognized university and/or college
- Current and valid member with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) is considered an asset
- 3 to 5 years experience in Diabetes Education
- Proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation as it applies to Aboriginal agencies
- Demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of Aboriginal traditional health values, culture, community life and healing approaches
- Good oral/written communication skills and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated teaching abilities
- Experience working with the Aboriginal community is essential
- Current and valid CPR certificate (or willingness to obtain)
- Certificate in Venipuncture
- Knowledge of 2008 Canadian Diabetes Association Clinical Practice Guidelines

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide a thorough nursing assessment of clients with diabetes taking into consideration the patient's level of knowledge and readiness, socio-economic and cultural background
- Develop client centered health maintenance plans related to diabetes
- Ensure continuity of care by maintaining up to date medical records, communication with the clients primary care provider and other service providers as required
- Regular monitoring of clients within scope of practice and other clinical providers
- Contributes to policy/protocol development in relation to diabetes health care service delivery and/or professional practice
- Willingness to maintain and develop professional competence
- Support and develop effective partnerships with Traditional Healing Program, Elders, Healers, SOAHAC staff and other partner agencies within the community
- Willingness to travel between both Chippewa and London sites
- Flexibility to participate in some evening and weekend programs
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

A competitive remuneration package, depending on qualifications and experience will be offered.

CLOSING DATE: Thursday March 4, 2010 @ 4:30 p.m.

Interested persons may apply in writing with submission of resume and three (3) references to the attention of:

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